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Case CM1817

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :

J. P. BETTIOL ET AL. :

Serial No. 09/485,650 : Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed: April 5, 2000 : Examiner: A. PURI

For: DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A MANNANASE AND
A SOIL RELEASE POLYMER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 01, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification with the Abstract of the Disclosure, attached hereto on a separate page.

REMARKS

Objection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b)

The Examiner has objected to the application as it does not contain an abstract of the disclosure, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b). The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the conclusion of this communication, where an abstract of the disclosure has been set forth on a separate page. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the instant objection, in light of the Applicants' compliance, and allowance of pending claims 1 and 12-31.

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